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Applicant : Bruce W. TRYON Filed : 30 March 2004

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION UNDER MPEP § 706.07(d)

07 May 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **16 April 2008** (Paper No./Mail Date 20080411), for reasons set forth hereinbelow, Applicant respectfully submits that the finality of the Office Action is premature, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.